

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9123

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 8, 2005

Application of AMERICAN CARE)	Case No. AP-2005-177
TRANSIT COMPANY, INC., to Acquire)	
Certificate No. 485 from MOHAMMED)	
H. A. AHMED, Trading as NOUR)	
TRANSPORTATION)	

By application accepted for filing October 21, 2005, American Care Transit Company, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 485 from Mohammed H. A. Ahmed, Trading as Nour Transportation. Ahmed has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 485 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in applicant, a new carrier.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a) of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness.¹

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program and private-pay rates for similar service.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 22, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 6, 2005, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ In re Quality Med. Supplies LLC, t/a F & J Healthcare Sers., & Tingem Health Care Sers. Inc., No. AP-04-25, Order No. 8033 (May 27, 2004).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 6, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Joel C. Weingarten, Esquire, 1616 H Street, N.W., #902, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. S. Morrow, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director